

**TECHNIQUES FOR RETRIEVING MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION  
USING A PAPER-BASED INTERFACE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 The present invention provides techniques for generating a printable  
representation of multimedia information that can be printed on a paper medium to provide a  
paper-based interface for the multimedia information. According to the teachings of the  
present invention, the paper document generated by printing the printable representation on a  
paper medium also provides an interface for accessing or retrieving multimedia information  
in electronic form. The paper document may thus be used as an indexing and retrieval tool  
for retrieving multimedia information.

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